

## RAISE MORE THAN \$5,000 BY PAPER COLLECTIONS

Campaign Inaugurated by The Star  
Officially Closed—Work of  
Great Value.

### Profits From Old Papers.

Following are the amounts of money paid to the schools for old papers and magazines collected since the campaign began. The plan suggested by The Star has greatly enriched the fund for playgrounds and other social activities.

October 26	\$317.38
November 3	350.07
November 17	246.21
November 24	323.84
December 1	260.08
December 8	297.17
December 15	259.47
December 22	155.24
January 5	129.23
January 12	174.73
January 19	327.07
January 26	338.81
February 2	156.10
February 9	169.78
February 16	97.19
February 23	164.84
March 2	213.77
March 9	124.87
March 16	144.49
March 23	288.71
April 6	5,077.69
Total	\$5,077.69

With more than \$5,000 to the credit of the playgrounds and other social activities, the paper collecting campaign of the public schools of the District of Columbia was formally ended yesterday. Individual schools may continue collections if they desire, and a number have indicated their intention of so doing. From all angles the campaign, suggested several months ago by The Star, has proved a great success.

Officials of the schools are highly pleased with the result of the collections. The total amount which has been turned over to the fund for playgrounds is \$5,077.69. This represents a total of \$49,583 pounds of papers collected. Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools, and other officials have declared that the value of the campaign in the teaching of thrift and team-work has been great—a value that cannot be calculated in dollars and cents. At the same time much has been done for the conservation of the paper stock in the country.

Not only has much paper been saved in this city, but the movement has become national in scope. Even small towns have been able to raise fair-sized funds for their playgrounds.

### Schools and Collections.

Following is a list of the schools, showing the total amount collected by each during the campaign:

Stevens	52,815
Johnson	40,597
Powell	39,919
Garnett	28,775
Magruder	28,563
Ross	27,604
Petworth	25,383
Force	19,423
Gage	17,738
J. E. Cook	17,087
Ketcham	16,740
Jackson	16,062
Eckington	15,798
H. D. Cooke	15,365
Carbery	15,177
Park View	14,835
Hubbard	14,649
Van Buren	13,932
Langdon	13,173
Wheatley	10,427
Bryan	10,413
Lincoln	9,990
Phillips	9,791
Slater	9,789
Jefferson	9,692
Thomson	9,481
Nottingham	9,384
Hilton	9,136
Dennison	9,060
Wilson	8,991
Normal	8,955
Monroe	8,716
Pierce	8,551
Twining	8,308
Morgan	8,222
Seaton	8,049
Madison	7,817
Bell	7,547
Manneker	7,533
Hay	7,429
Bradley	7,118
Abbot	6,711
Weldman	6,235
Ludlow	6,109
Brent	5,728
Curtis	5,722
East	5,349
West	5,349
Wormley	5,262
Edmonds	5,109
Adams	5,070
Blair	5,064
Peabody	4,556
Henry	4,520
Huchanan	4,484
Jones	4,403
Taylor	4,384
Emery	4,749
Webster	4,680
Gales	4,335
Cardozo	4,511
Stanton	4,311
Logan	4,277
Brace	4,244
Toner	4,017
Garrison	3,982
Greenleaf	3,937
Peabody	3,872
Le Roy	3,555
Minor Normal	3,540
Total	869,863

### SOLOH OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

Representative Neeley Willing to Fight Under Any Conditions.

Representative M. M. Neeley of West Virginia yesterday tendered his services to President Wilson. Although he took an active part in the Spanish-American war, attaining the rank of major, Representative Neeley, in making his offer, declares that "regardless of rank, or the field of action, I'll go where you want me to go." In the same letter Representative Neeley explained that his secretary, J. B. Nickerson, also is ready for service.

Representative Neeley ends his offer with the deepest assurance of heartfelt sympathy for you through the trying days that are before us, and with a fervent prayer that, with God's help, you may soon bring this war to a successful termination.

In addition to serving in the Spanish-American war as a volunteer, Representative Neeley also offered his services at the time of the trouble with Mexico.

### TO OPEN COACHING CLASSES.

Teachers Will Provide for the Backward Pupils.

"Coaching classes" for children of all grades are to be opened at the Thompson School Tuesday for pupils of that school and the Franklin building, which form a "school group." The classes are to be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., from Tuesday to Saturday, inclusive, the teacher in charge being Miss Martha Browning.

Each grade in which are pupils in need of "coaching" is to have a certain time allotted daily. School officials decided to put the plan into operation following a request from the Franklin-Thompson Home and School Association, headed by Mrs. N. H. Darton, president. It is believed that by a little intensive work during the Easter holidays a number of children will be saved from having to repeat an entire half year because of difficulties which they have experienced with their studies.

## U. S. ATTORNEY CLEARS ACCUSED DRAFTSMAN

No Disloyal Acts Involved in His Leaving Employ of Burgess Aeroplane Company.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 7.—Paul Conner, a draftsman of Denver, Col., held by the police today pending investigation of the disappearance of secret airplane plans from the Burgess Aeroplane Company, where he was employed, was cleared of any suspicion of disloyal movements or motives by United States Attorney Anderson at Boston tonight.

"I have examined Mr. Conner, and some of the evidence in the case," said Mr. Anderson in a statement. "There is not a scintilla of evidence that Mr. Conner has taken any plans in breach of any federal statute, or is anything but a loyal American citizen. He is leaving the Burgess company to enter the employ of the United Eastern Aeroplane Company at Brooklyn, N. Y., at a larger salary."

"Whether or not he has any plans or pieces of paper or data belonging to his former employer that he ought not to have is not within my jurisdiction and I express no opinion. But I should not like to have him leave with the impression that he has been connected with any disloyal movements or has any disloyal motives."

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

H. W. Perry, member of the automobile board of the United States Chamber of Commerce, has asked the police to make an effort to recover a folding pocket map that he lost in the Capitol or House office building Thursday. The map is in colors, and shows the division of the United States into military districts, with department headquarters and mobilization camps indicated.

The four representatives in Congress who served as soldiers in the civil war will be tendered a reception by Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., at Grand Army Hall next Wednesday evening. The wartime representatives are Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, D. W. Comstock of Indiana, D. A. Hollingsworth of Ohio and Henry Z. Osburn of California. Col. John McElroy, commander of the post, will preside, and there will be patriotic speeches and campfire features.

Consideration of plans for decreasing gambling in the District of Columbia is to occupy the attention of the committee on municipal legislation of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association has been called for April 13 at 8 p.m. in the rooms of the organization. The credit men's section is to hold a dinner at the New Ebbitt House April 12 at 6:30 p.m., at which time a special committee, headed by David Sanger, is to make a report on matters of credit interest.

The movement for the cultivation of available vacant spaces has been unanimously endorsed by the Rock Creek Ford Citizens' Association. The territory covered by this organization is bounded by Rock Creek Park, Keokuk street, Chevy Chase drive and Western avenue.

The annual business meeting and election of officers for the year 1917 of the Kentucky State Association is to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the New Ebbitt House.

W. Stuart Hodge has been reappointed as notary public by the President, this being his fourth commission.

The house committee of the Commercial Club announces an Easter luncheon tomorrow, Monday being ladies' day, a large attendance is expected.

Miss Eleanor Ford is to speak of Rabindranath Tagore as a progressive oriental with illustrative readings from his popular plays and poems Thursday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock in the Lafayette ballroom.

### MRS. MATHILDE BEHREND DIES.

Wife of Dr. Adajah Behrend Expires at Family Residence.

Mrs. Mathilde Behrend, wife of Dr. Adajah Behrend, died at the family residence, 1214 K street northwest, yesterday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock, after a month's illness. Death was due to an attack of grip. She was seventy years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rabbi Simon and Stern of the Eighth Street Temple officiating. Interment will be in the Jewish cemetery.

Mrs. Behrend was born in Rodenberg, near Hanover, Germany, being brought to this country when two years of age. She was married to Dr. Behrend in Baltimore in 1870 and immediately came to this city to reside.

Besides Dr. Behrend, Mrs. Behrend is survived by a son, Dr. E. B. Behrend, associate professor of medicine at Georgetown University, two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Stewart and Miss Esther Behrend, and a brother, Leopold Behrend.

### WILL BACK U. S. IN WAR.

Liberal Party of Greek Residents to Meet and Pledge Support.

Resolutions lauding the course of the United States in declaring war on Germany and pledging support are to be presented at a meeting of the liberal party of Greeks in Washington to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street, near D. northwest.

Stephanos Antoniou is to be the presiding officer of the meeting, which, it is expected, will be attended by a large number of naturalized Greeks as well as others who have not given up their allegiance to the King of Greece.

### ALLEGED HE SPENT TOO MUCH.

Charges Affecting Senator's Campaign Fund Under Inquiry.

Charges that an excessive campaign fund was used by Senator Sutherland, republican, in the West Virginia election last fall were referred by the Senate elections committee yesterday to a subcommittee for preliminary investigation.

The charges were filed by former Senator Chilton, who was defeated by Mr. Sutherland for re-election.

### German Insurance Proclamation.

The presidential proclamation declaring German insurance companies may continue in business in this country but cannot send any of their funds outside the United States has been formally promulgated by the State Department.

## RAILROADS CO-OPERATE WITH WAR DEPARTMENT

Fairfax Harrison Gives the Plans  
Outlined for the National  
Defense.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The War Department and the railroads of the country have completed a plan of co-operation during the war, it was announced today by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway and chairman of the special committee on national defense of the American Railway Association.

"As agreed upon by the railroads and the military authorities," Mr. Harrison's statement, in part, said, "representatives of the American Railway Association from the operating, motive power, traffic and accounting departments of roads, designated by the special committee of national defense of the American Railway Association, will be located in the office of the quartermaster general, at each mobilization point, at each concentration

point, and at each strategic point at which troops are to be assembled.

Others to Be Designated.

"Other inspectors or representatives will be designated as may be required to facilitate the co-operation between the transportation lines and the military service, and as the needs of the service may indicate."

Mr. Harrison stated the carriers had been advised that these transportation experts "should be chosen from a class of men who will be board-minded and temperamentally men of such character as would take a broad view of transportation in movements and supplies."

### Not to Show Favor.

It was urged they should show no disposition "to work for, or in favor of, any particular transportation line," but should devote their energy "solely to the solution of the transportation problem in the manner most satisfactory to the government and in such fashion as can be most effectively executed by the railroads."

### Senator Lewis on the Cause of War.

Senator Lewis of Illinois, democratic whip of the Senate, will address the Senate on the relations of this country with Germany which called for war immediately after morning business tomorrow.

It is said by scientists that Mesopotamia may, by the application of modern agriculture, be made into another Garden of Eden.

## BRITISH WAR PICTURES AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

American Aviation and Ambulance  
Corps Also Shown in Ac-  
tion in France.

A record crowd gathered at the University Club last night to witness an exhibition of official British war pictures and to hear a brief address relative to the pictures by Capt. McLeod Baynes of the British army. It had been the purpose of the entertainment committee of the club to show eight reels, including "The Battle of the Ancre," but announcement was made at the opening of the entertainment that the British embassy had expressed a desire that certain of the pictures be not shown at this time. It was further announced that Capt. Baynes would be unable to speak, owing to his having been suddenly ordered to Chicago.

Excellent views of the American Aviation Corps and the American Ambulance Corps in action were shown, however, and an intimate glimpse into the technical side of caring for and

building up the English expeditionary force in France was obtained.

No official address was made, but the purpose of the New York committee which has charge of the displaying of the pictures was explained in an official manner. It was announced that a plan is being pushed at the present time for the completion in the near future of a series of pictures of the American army and navy by the display of which \$1,000,000 is expected to be raised for the American Red Cross.

Following the British war pictures a series of views of the American soldier and sailor in the making were shown. They were greeted with much applause.

### DEFAMES PRESIDENT OUSTED.

Man Thrown From Connecticut Avenue Car By Irate Passengers.

For making defamatory remarks concerning the President of the United States, an elderly man, who appeared to be slightly intoxicated, was seized by four men passengers on a north-bound Connecticut avenue car yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and thrown to the street.

Hastily grasping two iron standards of the car, the passenger attempted to stay his ejection, but his efforts proved of no avail, for the force used by the men sent him sprawling face downward into the street. The passenger seemed dazed for a minute. He suddenly showed signs of life and started out Connecticut avenue.

## GOVERNMENT EXPERTS SURVEY GERMAN SHIPS

Will Determine the Condition of Im-  
ported Merchantmen Seized  
by the U. S.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Government experts today began a comprehensive survey of the German merchant ships seized here to determine their physical condition. They also arranged for adequate water connections with the shore to safeguard against fire, as well as electric lighting facilities.

What disposition will be made of the perishables, silver and glassware, linen, tapestries, art works, etc., on board the ships, a considerable quantity of which is said to have been found, was under consideration.

### Man Treated as Immigrant.

The officers and crew of the vessel, who were transferred to the government immigration station at Ellis Island, are being shown no more consideration than ordinary immigrants.

Commissioner Howe announced that no distinction would be made between the officers and the sailors, all being treated exactly alike and receiving the same food.

The authorities received a surprise late today when Gottfried Tiedt, a stockily built German, appeared with suit case in hand at Ellis Island ferry station here and said he wished to surrender himself. He said he had been a coal passer on the Vaterland, but left the ship a year ago and obtained employment on a railroad. When he learned of the internment of his former companions, he said, he decided that his place was with them.

### Visitors Not Allowed on Island.

No visitors were allowed on Ellis Island today, and it was announced that the regular guard of 500 men there would not be increased for the present. The customs officials continued their examination of the thousands of pieces of baggage of the German sailors, seeking many letters and other papers.

### Changes in Lighthouse Service.

Notice is given of a change in a lighthouse and navigation as follows:

Maryland—Tangier sound—Rix Ann's lighthouse—Pierpoint light is being re-established; characteristic to be changed, about April 26, to flashing white every three seconds, flash of second duration of thirty seconds power.

The appointment of William W. Marshall as keeper of Tangier point lighthouse, in Virginia waters of Chesapeake bay, has been announced by the light-house authorities in charge of the local district.

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